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## Social and Personal

The first big debutante reception of the season took place yesterday, when Miss Mollie Floyd Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr., of 97 Floyd Avenue, was introduced to Richmond society. The house was hung with garlands of running cedar and southern smilax, and palms and wicker screens studded with chrysanthemums formed an effective background for the brilliant gowns worn by the women present. Both receptions were in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr., who have recently returned from their wedding trip, as well as the debutante, and nearly a thousand guests were invited to meet them.

In the front drawing-room, where the receiving party stood, tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and lilacs were placed everywhere and a table heaped with beautiful bouquets sent to the debutante was arranged just back of the hostesses. The library and hall were banked with yellow flowers, and quantities of pink roses and narcissus were used in the dining-room. The lights were shaded in rose-color, and an orchestra, screened by palms and white blossoms, played during receiving hours. A big basket of pink and white flowers, caught with pink gauze ribbon, was used as centerpiece for the table, and pink roses banked the mantel in the dining-room.

In the afternoon Miss Miller received with her daughters, and Mrs. Peter Ott, Mrs. Lynch Ward, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. John W. Richardson were also in the receiving line. Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and Mrs. M. L. Anderson were at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Charles Spicer assisted in the dining-room. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Miller received with Miss Miller and Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr. Mrs. Ott also being in the receiving line, and Miss Kathleen Baxter Richardson and Mrs. David Leake served punch. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Ward did the honors in the dining-room, and others assisting were Misses Corbin Spicer, Emily Robinson, Laura Richardson, Carol Minor, Helen and Nickette Johnston, Major and Nan Miller.

The hostess wore a handsome gown of white charmeuse, with an overdress of black spangled net, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

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ermine. Cary Franklin Jacob, of Norfolk, attended his brother as best man. The bridesmaids, Misses Ella Howard Anderson of Charleston, W. Va., Lucille Nelson, of Richmond, Rachel Speck and Martha Bell, of Staunton. The groom's attendants were Misses Marie, trilled in white and blue, and finished with touches of sable and rhinestone buckles. Both bridesmaids wore fascinating frocks of pink charmeuse, trimmed in white and blue, and finished with touches of sable and rhinestone buckles. Both bridesmaids wore fascinating frocks of pink charmeuse, trimmed in white and blue, and finished with touches of sable and rhinestone buckles.

**For Bridal Party.**  
Some of the pretty affairs have been given in honor of Miss Ella Tammage Bonham, whose wedding to Angus Warner Clarke, of Utica, N. Y., will be an important social event of the season. In the afternoon Miss Miller received with her daughters, and Mrs. Peter Ott, Mrs. Lynch Ward, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. John W. Richardson were also in the receiving line.

**At the Art Club.**  
Miss McK. Jenkins talked in the members of the art club of Richmond yesterday afternoon on the subject of "Playgrounds." It was a very enlightening and instructive discourse, and dealt with the child's right to sunshine. Mr. Jenkins sketched the history of the movement in Richmond and gave a vivid description of the playgrounds here last summer. He showed how inspiring it was to the workers in their forwarding of this great movement.

**Thanksgiving Dinner.**  
Acceptances from the two university teams and from the German Club of the University of Virginia for the Thanksgiving dinner, to be held at the Masonic Temple, have been received by the committee in charge, and the promise to be one of the largest and most interesting affairs given here for some time. The ballroom will be gay with its decorations of palms and chrysanthemums, against a background of college colors and pennants. An orchestra will play for the dancing.

**Annual Entertainment.**  
On Monday, December 1, the women of the Seventh Street Christian Church will give an entertainment for one week at the parish house, Seventh and Grace Streets. There will be all sorts of attractions to amuse the children in the afternoons, and charming musical programs for the evenings.

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Staunton** formed a brilliant setting last evening for the marriage of Miss Mary Egan Shrock to Herbert Albert Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jacob, of this city. The ceremony, which took place at 8:30 o'clock, was performed by the Rev. Robert C. Jeff and the Rev. William G. McEwell in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The church was decorated in native honors of Bride and Groom, and the bride and groom were seated on a throne of white and blue. The bride wore a gown of white satin, made with a coat train, and finished with rose-point lace and pearl trimmings. Her tulle veil was edged with real lace, and fell from a Juliet cap of rose point, arranged with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Martha McClure Shrock, wife of Miss Egan, and Mrs. G. W. Shrock, were bridesmaids, and wore a gown of pink and white, with a tulle train of duchess lace, trimmed in bands of

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## EARL NELSON'S ACTION IS VERY ILL ADVISED

Orders Closing of Ancient Church of Standlyne, Near Salisbury.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENOY.  
EARL NELSON'S action in ordering the closing of the ancient church of Standlyne, near Salisbury, on the ground that it is situated on his Trafalgar estate, and that he is a convert to the Roman Catholic Church, he cannot permit worship there, according to the doctrines of the church of England, is extremely ill advised, and probably illegal.

According to ancient laws, enacted at the time of the Reformation, and which still remain in existence, people who succeed to the patronage of the advowsons of Anglican churches, often endowed by their ancestors have their rights in connection therewith suspended if they happen to be Roman Catholics, although there is no such discrimination against deacons, or laymen, such as Lord Headley, who is a public professing Moslem, and the Earl of Moxborough, who is a Baptist.

The law debars the Roman Catholic patron of the benefice from exercising his rights to the appointment of the vicar of the church, and the courts, which will be undoubtedly appealed to in the matter, will, in all probability, interpret the statutes as suspending all Lord Nelson's rights in connection with the Standlyne Church, and that he has therefore acted ultra vires in ordering its close.

The Duke of Norfolk, premier peer of the realm, a most devoted Roman Catholic, and the acknowledged leader of the Roman Catholic community in Great Britain, has a number of Anglican churches on his extensive estates in Shropshire, in the Shropshire and Staffordshire counties, and on his large real estate holdings in London. Far from ever attempting to close them, he, on the contrary, has been most generous in maintaining them in proper repair, and in contributing to the stipends of their Anglican clergy. His example in this respect is followed by all other Roman Catholic peers and landowners, and Lord Nelson, who seems to be misled by the excessive zeal that characterizes converts, is the first to have ever adopted such a course as that which he has inaugurated with respect to the Standlyne Church.

Still another reason why the earl should have hesitated before adopting such a course is that the estate of Trafalgar was a gift of the nation to the chief brother and heir of Admiral Lord Nelson, after the latter's glorious death at the battle of Trafalgar. Parliament decided the title of the estate to the purchase of the property, entailing it to the heirs of the title of Earl Nelson. If ever the heirs should be extinguished, the property would revert to the crown. Lord Nelson is, therefore, not really the owner, but rather the life tenant of the estate, and should have remembered that the only source of income which he has ordered to be closed was devoted to the endowment of the church of that state, to which he owes the possession of the Trafalgar estate.

The earl also enjoys a perpetual pension from the crown of \$20,000 a year, which is to be paid until the earl becomes extinct. Earl Nelson's pension and Trafalgar estate, in the event of the death of the present peer dying out, would fall to the heirs male of the great admiral's younger sister, Catherine Nelson, wife of George Nathaniel of Astor, Lord of Shoreham, Sussex, who has a long line of descendants. Under the circumstances, therefore, there is every prospect that the English Government will be called upon to pay the Nelson pension for many years to come.

The action of Lord Nelson in connection with Standlyne Church, is enough to cause him to be taken to the grave. For the late earl, who died not long ago, at the great age of ninety, was a clergyman of the church of England, and one of its ablest and most enthusiastic champions. In the House of Lords on the platform and in the press.

What is calculated to still further anger people against Lord Nelson in connection with the religious intolerance which he is displaying, is the remembrance of how utterly the last wishes and dying bequests of England's greatest naval hero were disregarded in connection with the hereditary pension and the Trafalgar estate. He had quarreled with both his brother and his sisters, and only a kindly and generous paternal uncle, Lord George Susssex, who has a long line of descendants, under the circumstances, therefore, there is every prospect that the English Government will be called upon to pay the Nelson pension for many years to come.

From the immemorial the famous Glastonbury thorn, and also the trees which have grown up elsewhere from its graftings or cuttings, have always blossomed on the 5th or 7th of January, this being the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, according to the olden calendar. It will be interesting to see, therefore, whether the spring of Glastonbury thorn, which was carefully planted last week in the churchyard of

the spring thorn, it should certainly blossom in January.

The Glastonbury thorn, according to tradition, owes its origin to the white thorn of St. Joseph of Arimathea, who, it may be remembered, gave his own tomb in the Holy Land as a temporary resting place for the remains of the founder of the Christian religion. In his travels from Palestine, he brought with him the Holy Grail and this thornward staff, and when he ended his wanderings at Glastonbury, and erected there the first Christian church in England, he planted his staff in the ground, which thereupon, after a short time, budded, and developed into a magnificent tree.

For centuries it has been revered as the Holy thorn, the present tree being, of course, the graft of shoots or earlier trees.

There is a most extraordinary story in existence of a Puritan, who afterwards emigrated to Massachusetts, having attempted to cut down the holy thorn at Glastonbury, by way of showing his contempt for what he was pleased to describe as "childish and idolatrous superstition." The legend goes on to say that the Puritan smote the tree once, but the next blow glanced off, dislodging a chip, which flew up and put out one of his eyes, the shade of the ax finding its home in his eye, which was so badly injured that he was blinded for life. After this the holy thorn, or at any rate the one attacked by the Puritan, seems to have been left alone.

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